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(എ) രണ്ടാംവർഷത്തിന്റെ അവസാനമുള്ള പ്രാരംഭപരീക്ഷയിൽ ആകെ ൪൦പേർ പാസ്സായി. താനുഷ്ഠാനം പരീക്ഷയുടെ നാലാമത്തെ വർഷാവസാനപരീക്ഷയിൽ ആകെ ൨൭ പേർ പാസ്സായി.

(ബി) പ്രാരംഭപരീക്ഷയിൽ ൪൦ പേർ പാസ്സായവരിൽ പുരുഷന്മാർ ൭ പേരും സ്ത്രീകൾ ൩൩ പേരും ആകുന്നു. താനുഷ്ഠാനംപരീക്ഷപാസ്സായ ൨൭പേരിൽ ൭ പേർ പുരുഷന്മാരും ൨൦ പേർ സ്ത്രീകളുമാകുന്നു.

Museums of Antiquities, Padmanabhapuram.

577. [18] **Shri C. Achyutha Menon :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a temporary post of care taker in the Museum of Antiquities at Padmanabhapuram and if so the name of the incumbent at present and the duties devolving on his office ;

(*b*) whether Government have received representations from the public and the successive curators of the Museum for the abolition of the post and if so the action if any taken thereon ;

(*c*) whether one K. Vasudevan Pillai till recently working as temporary curator in the said Museum is now working in the Office of the Director of Archaeology and if so the reasons for the same, the name of his present post and the duties assigned to post ; and

(*d*) whether there is a post of Attender in charge of an ancient clock preserved in the said Museum and whether it is now in working order and shows correct time ?

Answer.

(*a*) Yes. The name of the care-taker is Shri K. Vasudevan Pillai. The duties of the post :

(1) Preservation of the Museum exhibits.

(2) Arranging the exhibits in a scientific manner and giving them appropriate labels.

(3) To guide the visitors.

(*b*) Yes. Only one report was received and that from the present curator. The matter is under enquiry.

(*c*) Yes. He is now working as a clerk in the Office of the Director of Archaeology. This arrangement was effected as a temporary measure to meet the need in the office of the Director of Archaeology.

(*d*) There is a clock mechanic in charge of the ancient clock. The clock is in working order and shows correct time.

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